

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ken Kitamura

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS USED BY A  
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT  
OPERATORS, AND METHOD AND  
PROGRAM FOR USE IN THE  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: